WHEREAS, REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams) has 1800 volunteer teams with over 150,000 participants nationwide, who provide emergency communication using Citizens Band radios; and,

WHEREAS, There has been a spectacular growth of CB as a highway communications system and REACT plays a vital role in providing a necessary link from the highway to lifesaving agencies; and,

WHEREAS, CB Radio usage has grown from six million sets in use in January 1975 to twenty million in use by January 1977. Most of these units are installed in vehicles and call REACT Monitoring stations on the official emergency and motorists assistance Channel 9; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of National REACT Month is to salute these dedicated people who will provide over twenty-five million volunteer man-hours of public service during 1977. It also permits REACT teams to honor those groups, such as the Red Cross, National Weather Service, Police, Fire and other agencies which have cooperated with REACT to provide greater public service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1977, as

NATIONAL REACT MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh day of November, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA D. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE